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HELPING ANXIOUS ALDERMAN

SALVATIONIST-INTERPRETER WINS COMMENDATION OF MAGISTRATE AND GIVES HIS TESTIMONY IN COURT

"GOOD morning, Mr. Inspector!"

"Good morning, sir!"

"I have come to register, this being the nearest police station!"

"Ah, yes; you will be Number One on the list!"

Do you catch it? Those words "police station" give the clue, and the fact that he had come there to register ought to make it all plain. In case there be any who fail to note the point, let it be stated that war had been declared only a few hours, and the registration of alien enemies was about to commence.

The interesting factor in this first enrollment was that the German was garbed in Salvation Army uniform. For twenty years he had lived in this country, and for a good portion of that time he



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had been known to the local police as a loyal-Salvationist and peaceful business man. When the forms had been duly filled in, the inspector was struck by an idea.

A FIXED RESIDENT

"By the way, sir," said he, "we have some hundreds of German visitors in this locality. Registration will be an awkward thing for us unless we can secure the aid of a competent interpreter. You know English as perfectly as your own language; will you oblige by translating for us when we come to fill up the forms for these people?"



"I find that this Book states that All Men have Sinned!"

"I don't mind at all, for I am on holiday just now. If I can be of any service, pray command me!" And the result was that for some days our comrade may be said to have been almost a fixed resident at the police station, and during that time he earned the highest praise from all concerned for the able way in which he put the aliens through their "catechism"—overcoming every difficulty by his tactful manner of dealing with the parties on both sides.

At last it was all over, and the Salvationist prepared to vacate the inspector's chair which he had occupied during the proceedings; the police sergeants closed their notebooks, and the forms were filed away for future reference. Then the inspector spoke words of warmest thanks to the man of the Yellow, Red, and Blue, and he concluded thus:—

"May I make one more appeal to your generosity, sir? We have taken up practically all of your holiday, I fear, but if I may, I would like to requisition one more service at your hands!"

"I will do whatever I can," said the Salvationist.

"Thank you very much. The task is a very interesting one, I think; it is that of interpreter in a case which comes before the court to-morrow. A young German has gone outside the prescribed area without seeking permission, and for this he has to answer to the authorities."

"I will attend at the court as you request," answered our comrade, accompanied by hearty handshakes and the

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WE have just had a visit from Hamilton I. Band and Songster Brigade at Hamilton I.I., when they rendered a programme of music and song, presided over by Lieut-Colonel Chandler, assisted by Staff Captain and Mr. Burrows. The Hall was full, and the visiting comrades did their very best to make the meeting as interesting as they possibly could. During the evening the Colonel mentioned that Captain Blaney had announced the meeting would have some surprises, which included that a large arch lamp had been installed at the front of the Citadel, and that he (the Colonel) had an illuminated Roll of Honour, with the names of our comrades enlisted (twenty in number); the third surprise was that the Songsters of No. III, had provided refreshments for the visiting comrades. As the Colonel read the names of our boys on the Roll of Honour, the large crowd gave vent to its feelings by hand-clappings and yodels. Altogether, the meeting was a grand success—L. B.

On Monday, Nov. 22nd, the Montreal II. Band held their annual Band League Tea, when we spent a very enjoyable evening. The Band and their wives numbered about thirty. Our numbers were small, owing to so many having gone to the front. The Bandsman who have left are not forgotten. Those who are at the front have been presented with a small Bible, and now a small parcel of staples has been sent to each member separately. This has been given from the Bandmen's private fund.—W. J. E.

On the invitation of Bandmaster Delamont, of the Toronto Temple Band, a Musical Programme was rendered by the Band of the 33rd Division (C.E.F.) at the Temple on Nov. 29th. Quite a number of Salvationists are in this Band, and they fully appreciated the opportunity of giving more to the Army and Air Force, and to the visiting audience. Major McAmmond acted in the capacity of chairman. The service opened with the singing of "Praise from Whom All Blessings Flow," and then Adjutant McDonald prayed for our soldiers at the front and those in training. The programme rendered by the Military Band was a real musical

Thanksgiving
1. For the "Sounds of abundance pl rain" in a spiritual harvest.
2. For the courage and faith of our dear people with the troops, and of their loved ones at home.
3. For the many opportunities of service before the Salvation Army.
4. For the interest shown by the Young People in the many efforts being put forth on their behalf.

Prayer Topics
1. That God's Spirit may richly endow all who labour for the spiritual and moral uplift of the King's soldiers.
2. That a great spiritual revival will attend all the efforts for the King.
3. That God will bless and strengthen The General.
4. That poor, suffering Armenia may get relief.
5. That the prayer of the hundreds of thousands of God's ancient people may be heard.
6. That we may all learn how to say, "Lord, teach us to pray."
7. That a great revival may sweep over the world.
8. That the spiritual and Divine inspiration may be given the military leaders, upon whom, humanly speaking, the cause of liberty depends.

BAND NOTES

treat. Bandmaster Reeves has brought his men to a high state of efficiency, and they play with a dash and abandon which thrills the hearers. At the conclusion of the programme, Bandmaster Delamont expressed his thanks to our military comrades for their visit to the Temple, and hoped that some would be found for the Temple Band to render some help to the soldier-lads in return. The proceeds of the Festival, which amounted to twenty-three dollars, went towards reducing the instrument debt of the Temple Band.

Musical comrades played a big part in the opening of Finsbury Park Corps, the Old Land, which was splendidly timed for the first day of the Siege. A Band, composed of instrumentalists drawn from surrounding Corps, raided a street which is officially designated "the worst street in North London," and their music drew from the houses an immense crowd of drunks, smitten, ill-clothed and dirty men, women, and children. Those who took

part in the initial venture of the Finsbury Park Corps confessed that they were astonished to find such a street and such a people in Britain's Capital. A one-time chapel, which has now been converted into a Salvation Citadel, was packed to the doors by these very people, and time and again they expressed their gladness that The Salvation Army had come to minister to them. Several souls were won in the first meeting, and many have since been added to the Converts' Roll, and are to-day singing songs of gladness.

The Staff Band (New York) took part in a great parade on a recent Saturday afternoon in Paterson, N. J. Thousands of children were on the line of march, with almost every Church in the city participating. Over forty bands furnished music for the various delegations, and the local papers, commenting on the National Staff Band, said: "Indisputably the best musical organization in the entire parade was the Salvation Army Staff Band of the Salvation Army, of New York City, which is composed of thirty mem-

HAVE YOU FRIENDS AT THE FRONT?

For the information of those who would like to communicate with Salvation Army Chaplains, the names and addresses are as follows: Captain R. Penfold, 26 Cheriton Road, Folkestone, England.

Captain C. B. Robinson, 30th Reserve Battalion, Napier Barracks, London, England.

Captain Steele, 36th Reserve Battalion, C.E.F., West Sandling Camp, Kent, England.

Captain Kimmons, Camp Chaplain's Office, Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Captain Milton, Barrieffield Camp, Kingston, Ontario.

Captain A. G. Ashby, Field Post Office, Queen's Park, London, Ont.

Captain Marsland, Sewell, Man.

These Chaplains will be glad to be of any service possible to soldiers at the front or at Concentration Camps, or to the friends who are interested in the men who are with His Majesty's Forces. If anyone having relatives or friends in the hospitals will communicate with the Chaplains, they will be glad to visit them. Please give full name, regimental number, battalion, and as many other particulars as possible.

Current magazines, newspapers, and good books will be gratefully received by The Salvation Army Chaplains at Concentration Camps.

no friends, no patients, no money, and after waiting in vain for a case he was about to give up in despair. One day on a crowded train he saw a blind man. He looked into the sightless eyes, and then said: "Why do you not have your sight restored? The money is ready, and of how he had tried many physicians and spent all his money in vain.

"Come to my office," said the oculist. The blind man went, and submitted to an operation. After he had recovered his sight the man said, "I haven't a cent in the world, and you can't pay me, yes," and the oculist, "you can pay me, and I shall expect you to do so in this way—tell everybody you see that you were once blind, and that you are now seeing, and that you are glad that you were who it was that healed you."

For a lifetime Simeon had walked in the darkness of a world that was dark, and that darkness was permanent. Simeon saw the light of God in the face of Jesus. It was a surprising glow, and that was granted to Simeon, and his light was permanent. He was living for One who said "I have overcome the world." He has provided us with an armour, and given us minute directions how to meet and vanquish enemies.

Tell the Story
In a large city, some years ago, an oculist opened an office. He had

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The Induction of the New Commander of the Quebec and East Ontario Division by Colonel Gaskin. We are looking to Brigadier and Mrs. Morehen and their Officers to help us keep the Canadian Ensign flying in the Eastern Canadian and Eastern American Contest. Never let the old flag fall, comrades. The Americans are hard on our trail and time is flying. We are looking out for repeat orders from this Division.

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Brother Eli Shea, Woodstock, N.B.

On Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, Brother Shea passed away. He was seized with paralysis and died Wednesday at 10 a.m. He leaves a wife and family.

Brother Shea had lived in Woodstock all his life. For ten years he was a church member, but when The Army came to this town, over thirty years ago, he became a Salvationist. He was loved by all who knew him.

The funeral service was conducted on Nov. 5th by Captain Fullerton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dow. On Sunday a memorial service was conducted by Captain and Mrs. Fullerton. A number of the comrades and friends spoke. They told of the help and blessing Brother Shea had been to them. We shall miss him. The bereaved family have our prayers and sympathy. God bless them.—L.

Sister Phibbs of Fredericton

Death has visited Fredericton and removed Sister Phibbs, who had reached the ripe age of sixty-two years. Our late comrade suffered for a long time prior to death. Her last testimony was: "I doubt not my Salvation."

Sister Phibbs was born in Sterling, Scotland, and came to Canada about two years ago; since that time has lived with Mrs. Captain Condie, who is the only daughter of our departed comrade. In addition to Mrs. Captain Condie, there are three sons; one is a Salvation Army Officer and the other two are military soldiers, fighting for their King and country. May God reward the bereaved and console them in this dark hour.

INTEREST IN MILITARY MEN

Welcome of Officers—Souls Are Captured.

The welcome meetings of Adjutant Raven and Lieutenant W. Jones to Woodstock have been characterized by much of the presence of the Army, as evidenced by the twenty souls knelt at the Mercy Seat, quite a few for pardon and release from military service, and some for the bereaved and console them in this dark hour.

Part of the lower Hall has been appropriated off for the use of the military soldiers, and tables, writing material, and reading matter placed at their disposal. Also Wednesday night is devoted to them, when a suitable programme will be rendered. The Salvation Army officers are taking a brave stand, both playing in the Band and helping in the meetings generally. The crowds are picking up, and there seems to be some real faith for a winter of soul-saving.

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Chief Secretary and Mrs. Gaskin AT HALIFAX

INSTALLATION OF MAJOR AND MRS. CRICHTON IN THE NO. 1. CITADEL

WHEN people speak of the enthusiasm of the West, as compared with the East, it proves that they have not been far enough East, for it would be an unresponsive nature indeed that could not catch the contagious enthusiasm of our Halifax comrades. Their Blood-and-Fire Salvationism makes them conspicuous. In such an atmosphere the installation of the new Divisional Commanders by the Chief Secretary and Mrs. Gaskin was an unequalled success, and the gracious spirit manifested an earnest of great advances in the future.

The Office of Halifax and District were entertained at a tea provided by the Soldiers of No. 1. Corps, and the words of counsel were heartily appreciated and stored in mind and heart for future assistance in the work which engrosses our whole souls. Several Officers welcomed the new Divisional Commanders, promising a hearty co-operation in all their endeavours for the advancement of the Kingdom.

A great open-air demonstration was held, each Corps taking a different stand until gathered by the No. 1. Bands and Corps, and joined in a grand march to the Citadel.

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The Army was still making progress notwithstanding the numbers enlisted. The stories of Salvation work at the battle front, and especially of our own Officer-Chaplains, was of Gaskin proved itself, while our hearts burned within us with intense feeling. And the Chief Secretary dedicated Major and Mrs.

Representatives spoke the welcome of the Soldiers and Local Officers. Candidate Bobbitt representing the former, said Major and Mrs. Crichton could depend on the Soldiers for work and prayers. Envoy Gervoy spoke on behalf of the splendid body of men and women of experience and ability, who are the Local Officers of the Division, and predicted advances under our new leaders.

Ensign Tuttle of No. 1. Corps, spoke on behalf of the Officers of the Division, and pledged himself and then to rise to the great opportunity, which, in God, are without limit.

Staff-Captain Byers, the genial Chaucer, welcomed the Major as a man of God, of prayer, of the power of work, and of great faith for a happy and useful command for the Major. "Power to Heal the Leper" was sung by the Soldiers.

The new Divisional Commander was well received, and replied: "There are no limitations to God." It was his desire, said he, to enjoy religion in his own heart, and he wanted the same for every man. He desired the prayers of every Soldier, for there were difficulties even for a Divisional Commander, and when he made his covenant with God, the devil started out after him; but, by the Grace of God, he said, "I'm going through."

The Installation address by the Chief Secretary was a wonderful exposition of Bible Truth, and was delivered with great force and liberality. "All things are yours," said the Colonel, and our new Divisional Commander, going on to explain what that meant. "Learning is yours; the world, nature, life, and the things of the world are yours. You are the stewards of the mysteries of God, and of the manifold graces of God. A God-fearing man, a man of prayer and faithful; must administer the estate as his own. A wise and faithful steward represents his Master's will, is his purveyor, ideas, and methods. He takes his Master's place, seeking the lost and degraded. He will conduct his Master's affairs. The Salvation Army is God's. This is our work; our affairs are His affairs. He will be responsible to His Master."

The Colonel eloquently concluded by mentioning the mysteries of the boundless love, faithfulness, mercy, and matchless grace of God; innumerable, yet all-embracing. Mrs. Gaskin proved herself, while our hearts burned within us with intense feeling. And the Chief Secretary dedicated Major and Mrs.

Crichton under the Flag to God, to The Army, and to Nova Scotia, and Soldiers and Officers rose to re-dedicate themselves to God for fresh advances in this Division.

It was a meeting of soul-lifting power, permeated with hopefulness and faith, that evidence a vitality, which indicate and make possible mighty strides forward under the new Divisional Commanders.—T.

In connection with the installation of Major and Mrs. Barr to the St. John Division, Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin visited Fredericton, St. John and Moncton. The Colonel, accompanied by Mrs. Gaskin, arrived at Fredericton, from Montreal, on Saturday, Nov. 20th.

The Campaign started with a very helpful Soldiers' Meeting, which was followed by a rousing welcome service. The Corps' Sergeant-Major and others voiced the welcome of the comrades and friends, after which the new Divisional Commanders, Major and Mrs. Barr, were introduced. Each gave expression to the pleasure they had in coming to the St. John Division, and judging from outward manifestations, the Soldiers of the pleasure was mutual. The Colonel introduced Mrs. Gaskin, who was most warmly received. It was quite evident that they were delighted to see and hear her, and she won every heart.

The Colonel followed with one of his inspiring addresses, which was full of wisdom and truth, and while suffering from a severe and distressing cold, he rose wonderfully to the occasion, and gave a powerful address.

The Holiness meeting on Sunday morning was another surprise; frank and lively to much heart-searching by all present.

In the afternoon the Colonel lectured on "The Salvation Army and the World War." His Worship Mayor Mitchell presided, and in the

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Two 'Cry' Sellers
Sister Mrs. Watson, (acting), is "War Cry" Sergeant of West Toronto. She personally sells 40 "Cry's" a week. Sister Mrs. Chalk sells Christmas "Cry's."

Gazette

Promotion:—

Ensign Laura Clark, of the St. John Rescue Home, to be Adjutant.

W. J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

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Another Drink Tragedy

On his recent visit to Toronto, Billy Sunday showed some of the results that attended the making of a bushel of wheat into whisky. The recent tragedy at Harwich fully equals in horror anything that Mr. Sunday said. From the newspaper account we learn that the man—“went home last night in a partly-intoxicated condition and this morning continued drinking.” What followed is this: The drunken man battered in his wife's skull with the butt end of a gun, and then went and hanged himself in the barn; his six children, the eldest aged fifteen, and the youngest two, being the only eye-witnesses of the tragedy that has made them orphans.

And yet there are those who would place all sorts of obstacles in the way of making Ontario dry. It is the duty of everyone who has any regard for the welfare of his neighbour to do everything possible to prevent him putting the bottle to his lips. We sincerely trust that the effort to make Ontario a dry Province will be absolutely successful. The Salvation Army has been described as the greatest temperance society in the world. No one can be a member of the Organization he cannot abstain from the use of “booz.” All connected with the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor can be far more usefully employed than making stuff which causes tragedies like that which occurred at Harwich Township.

Brigadier Green presided at a Musical Festival at Ligonville, St. (Toronto) on Monday, Nov. 29th, and contributed an interesting item to the programme by singing one of his original songs.

Brigadier Betttridge has returned to Headquarters after his first tour as Young People's Secretary. He is in charge of the Eastern Ontario Division, conducted twenty-four Senior and sixteen Young People's meetings, and saw twenty-seven seek Salvation. His instructions will be found in “The Young Soldier.”

Brigadier and Mrs. Miller conducted the meeting at the Reformatory last Sunday; Major and Mrs. Moore were at the Mimico Jail; Ensign and Mrs. Tyndall at the Prison Farm; and Ensign and Mrs. Church at Whitby Prison Farm.

Captain and Mrs. Wilson have been appointed to Chester, and Captain and Mrs. Woolcott succeeded them at Yorkville.

SPECIAL SERVICE LEGION

How Salvationists Help Those Bereaved Through the War—or Relatives in Doubt and Difficulty

LORD FISHER AND LORD KITCHENER STORIES—THE MOTHER'S SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

THE casually lists appear in the daily papers with fearful regularity, showing that in Canadian homes fathers, husbands, and sons are being slain or maimed, fallen victims to sickness along the terrible battle's front, and for a considerable time past our comrades in Canada, in an unofficial way, have been very effectively doing the work of the special Service Legion, an organization that has been called into being by the Salvation Army in Great Britain through the awful destruction of life and limb caused by the war.

The work of the Legion is to comfort and assist materially those who have lost relatives at the front, in any possible way that common sense and a kind heart may suggest. And its organization consists of a score or more sister Soldiers, stationed each town or Corps, who work under the direction of the Corps' Commander.

“The Best Yet”

Concerning this organization, the following story is told:

It appears that Lord Fisher, the late First Sea Lord, at the request of the King, has been appointed a London District Committee for information as to what was being done to cheer up the wives of sailors and army soldiers. He was informed that The Salvation Army had undertaken to do all that was necessary in that direction.

“The best yet” he said, “is what I was told at The Salvation Army Headquarters, ‘women with tender hearts and cheerful countenances.’ The remark delighted Lord Fisher, he slapped his thigh in sailor fashion, laughed heartily, and exclaimed: ‘Splendid! this is the best I have heard yet.’ I will tell the King about it.”

It was in connection with this branch of work that the following took place:—

A Sunderland woman with five sons in the army, desired to see her boys again and through the offices of a local Salvation Army Officer, four of the sons were brought to her home within twenty-four hours. Their expenses were paid by the authorities. The fifth son, however, was not so fortunate. He had a little chance of the old woman seeing her wish fulfilled. But the Salvation Officer wired to the War Office, and the following day Lord Kitchener's signature, saying that if the son could be found he would be sent home, and eventually he landed in time to see his mother before her death. The authorities had paid his expenses and had given him seven days' furlough and rations.

A Mother's Strain

There is also work of another character in which Salvationists can be of very valuable assistance to those who are serving their King and country at the front. One of the rules in Canada governing the system of separation allowances is that the soldier shall be the only

means of support of the mother or wife.

A widow in Ontario had a son and a daughter, the latter earned six dollars a week, so the son was naturally the main support of the family—support of the mother. On the strength of a separation allowance being granted to his mother the young man enlisted.

But the separation allowance failed to materialize, and the widowed mother was in very straitened circumstances. The committee, with that understandingness so characteristic of similar bodies, had considered the case, and had come to the conclusion that having a daughter at work, the son could not be called the sole support of his mother, and decided that she was not eligible for the allowance.

Anybody will understand that it takes nearly six dollars a week to keep a young woman, and that under the spirit and intentions of the war regulations the mother should have been granted an allowance. In her distress the mother told her case to a Salvation Army Officer, who immediately communicated with the authorities at Ottawa, with the result that the mother not only was placed on the list for the separation allowance, but all arrears (nearly \$500) were paid up.

Directed by Mrs. Commissioner

Richards

There are abundant opportunities for rendering aid to the relatives of those at the front, so in view of the increasing need of this branch of service, Commissioner Richards has decided to organize a Special Service Legion, to operate along lines somewhat similar to those in vogue in Great Britain, to be under the direction of Mrs. Commissioner Richards.

Mrs. Brigadier Green, who abundantly possesses the characteristics of a “tender heart and a cheerful countenance,” has been appointed to the Toronto Legion, and the Commissioner is very desirous that the wives of the Headquarters Staff, the wives of the city Field Officers, and Soldiers of the Corps, whose circumstances will permit, should volunteer for this branch of service on behalf of those who are sacrificing for the Empire.

The work will be to comfort and extend spiritual consolation to the sorrowing ones, to render practical assistance to those who are a wife or mother overwhelmed with grief at the death of husband or son, and to advise in matters of assurance, separation allowances, and all matters that may bother women not accustomed to dealing with boards, committees, and municipal and governmental departments.

Brigadier Morris, at Territorial Headquarters, who is well informed on all these matters, will always be accessible to member of the Legion in Toronto.

All those who desire to assist in this most Christlike work should communicate at once with Mrs. Commissioner Richards at Territorial Headquarters.

PERSONALIA

INTERNATIONAL

The General recently visited Manchester, Oldham, Northampton, and West Hartlepool.

Major-General Sir Salvationists who have fallen in the Great War are to be conducted by The General in the London Opera House on Monday, 1st, in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, on Monday, 2nd, and in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

Mrs. Booth led three Salvation meetings at Walthamston recently, and at Regent Hall conducted the inauguration of the Life-Saving Guards.

On Nov. 18th she spoke at the Women's Social Anniversary in the Whitehall Rooms.

The Chief of the Staff, though still suffering from pain from the attack which incapacitated him for some time, was able to take part in the engagement at Lewisham. The Chief is now very much better.

Commissioner McKie, who is sorry to hear, still indisposed, will be conducting a series of meetings at a number of Army and Navy Women's Industrial Home, South Shields.

Commissioner Lamb led a recent week-end's meetings at Aberdeen, a fixture which he was unable to fulfil previously owing to an accident which necessitated his remaining indoors for some days.

Colonel Bates, the Auditor-General, who is in the Far East, is due to arrive in Colombo, where he will confer with Commissioner Booth.

Colonel Bregle is leading a series of weekly Holiness meetings at the Scandinavian Corps at Arlington, N. J. His address is on Page Two.

Fourteen men, the survivors of a boat which was recently torpedoed one hundred and thirty miles from Crete, are being sheltered and cared for by the Canadian Army and Naval and Military Home at Malta.

A Salvationist sergeant in the King's army, while guarding some German sailor prisoners, though he recognized some of them, and an inquiry found he had met them at The Salvation Army Congress last year. They were then in the German army.

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On Tuesday, the Commissioner will be held in the Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. McLeod presiding.

Collingwood will be the scene of a week-end's meetings, the meeting being held in the Opera House, with Mayor Barry presiding.

The Riverside and Temple Bands and the Staff Singers will supply the music at the new Enrollment Service to be conducted by the Commissioner at the Temple on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. All Staff and

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Field Officers in Toronto will be present at this meeting.

For the Sunday night meeting at Chester (Toronto), Dec. 12th, the Model Theatre has been placed at the Army's disposal free of charge.

The Chief Secretary will preside at the Christmas Eve service at the Temple on Monday, Dec. 13th, and at a similar celebration at Lippincott Street, on Thursday, Dec. 16th.

Lieut.-Colonel Bond, during his week-end visit to St. Catharines, was invited to be one of the speakers at the Y.M.C.A. Parents to a number of returned wounded soldiers. The function, which was presided over by Alderman Burgooyne, was of a most warm and sympathetic character.

Brigadier and Mrs. Adby conducted the meetings at Oslawa on Sunday, Nov. 28th. In the afternoon the Mayor presided, and was supported by a number of leading townspeople.

CANADA WEST

Adjutant Habkirk, of the Subscribers' Department, is quite busy with the Christmas Appeal.

Brigadier Taylor recently dedicated four young children at the Kiddison Home.

The Salvation Singers will be accompanying Staff-Captain Sims to St. Stephen's Church, where he is delivering an address on “Social Reforms.”

The Winnipeg “Tribune,” in reference to Commissioner Sowton's visit to Alaska, states that the Alaska Indians were gathered to meet his Winnipeg Chief. There is no doubt they will find him a “Chief” indeed.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Turner returned to Winnipeg on Sunday, Nov. 21st. Needless to say, the Staff did not need reminding that the Colonel was back at the “Hink.”

Nearly congratulations to Lieutenant Evans Norman, G. Turner, A. Brown, and A. Leckson, who have been promoted to the rank of Captain.

Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor recently conducted a very interesting week-end at Siskiwit, Man.

Adjutant and Mrs. Allen, of the Winnipeg Social, have received their farewell orders.

Adjutant Denne has returned to Winnipeg after her trip to Montreal, where she had the pleasure of renewing old acquaintances.

A successful farce was given by the Young People's Hall at Winnipeg, on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, by Adjutant and Mrs. P. J. overjoyed with the result.

The Salvation Singers have been requested to accompany Brigadier Taylor to special meetings conducted by him in the St. Vital district. A number of the residents of this locality desired The Army Work to be established in the district.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Ainslie is still confined to her bed, Captain Ainslie is working hard to create interest at Weston. The Young People's Band assisted Brigadier and Mrs. Taylor at special meetings held all around the Province, and noticed. God bless the Captain!

Dyson, the little son of Adjutant and Mrs. Carter, who for the last few years, has been the misanthrope to continually break his toys, accompanied his father to the meeting on Sunday afternoon to Winnipeg. This is a very interesting young man, and he speaks of the Corps as “His Corps.”

Lieutenant Kristine Rem sailed from Copenhagen on Nov. 12th, en route for Canada. She will be taking an appointment in Canada West.

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THE GENERAL

PLANS TO HELP WOMEN WIDOWED BY THE WAR

ALREADY this dreadful war has presented, and is destined to present, its ghastly fruits to us on many standpoints. There is the wounded soldier whose physical capacity will be lost, and his mind again; the poor blind fellow who must go groping through life helpless and useless unless cared for and aided; the large class of returned soldiers, who are placed in the ordinary ranks of industry is gone; the man of distraught mind who cannot remember his own identity; the people with reduced incomes who will find it impossible to make ends meet; and in worse case still, those who have lost their all.

But amongst the lot no condition is more truly pitiable or more worthy of compassion and help than that of the widow—especially the widow with little children dependent upon her. How many of these there may be, God only knows! Certainly they already number tens of thousands, and the cry has gone up from the whole land—“How can they be helped?”

The General, it is true, has had his hands and his heart full with schemes for the spiritual uplifting of the people of this age, and to other lands, to say nothing of strenuous efforts of relief and cheer directly connected with the sanguinary struggle now in progress.

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS

LEADS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS IN THE IDEAL THEATRE AT EAST TORONTO—TWENTY-ONE SOULS

LAST Sunday, the Commissioner, assisted by the Staff Singers and the Cadets, conducted special services at East Toronto, in the Ideal Theatre, which was kindly loaned free of charge for the gatherings.

The Holiness meeting was a tonic for the soul. After our Leader had given the children a five-minute talk, the Staff Singers sang “Rock of Ages,” which had a very mellowing effect upon the audience, and which wrought them into a good soul and mental condition to receive the Commissioner's address, which dealt with the possibilities for service and spiritual prosperity of a fully-surrendered man. “Boys at the front,” which had a very mellowing effect upon the audience, and which wrought them into a good soul and mental condition to receive the Commissioner's address, which dealt with the possibilities for service and spiritual prosperity of a fully-surrendered man.

The Indian Summer weather which prevailed afforded an opportunity for a very pleasant and interesting festival in the afternoon. Lieut.-Colonel Rees was appointed by the Commissioner to be Vice-President. The well-known pianist, Mr. Rees, as well as an able pilot. The Songsters' singing was received with much appreciation, as was also the playing of crowd songs, which had gained much fame for pleasing and inspiring congregations with music. Major Arnold's vocal and violin solos were rendered with gusto, as was also the singing of the Male Choir.

The genial remarks of the Chairmen on a Western song made it an enjoyable gathering. One commendable practice on the part of the ushers was the bringing of the people right down to the front of the building.

The night's meeting was full of

But, with Mrs. Booth, his soul has been especially moved on behalf of the widows and children, and greatly assisted in this direction by Commissioner Lamb, he has devised a scheme of practical help and wide application. Thus The Salvation Army is definitely committed to yet another enterprise of mercy and beneficence, whereat, we confidently believe, the large class of returned soldiers and their wives and friends will rejoice while they will rally to The General's side, with that other generous aid which is indispensable to the plan's successful working.

Seeing that the first necessity for each sadly-circumstanced family is trustworthy advice, The General has decided to supplement the Central Council, known as the “Widows' Commissioners,” already formed by The Salvation Army in London, by appointing suitable persons in every district to also act as Counselors, and these will all be allied to the Central Council. In this manner a network of help and sympathy will be spread round the whole of the Kingdom. It is obvious that before anything can be done for a particular family, all the facts concerning it must be carefully ascertained, and the details of what is best to do are based upon the result. This will constitute the work of the local Councils, and will be of a very valuable character.

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VICTORY AT KINGSTON

In Meetings Conducted by Colonel and Mrs. Gaskin—Fifty-two Seek Salvation and Sanctification.

The city of Kingston was all alive with Salvationists for the week-end, Nov. 27th-29th. The Salvation Army, Mrs. Gaskin visited the Corps for the purpose of lending the meetings and introducing Brigadier and Mrs. Gaskin.

On Saturday night the visiting Officers were met at the station by the local Soldiers, including the Band. A large crowd of soldiers and civilians followed to the Citadel, where a meeting was held for the Bandmen and Soldiers, and a very profitable time was spent, after which supper was provided in the Young People's Hall. We were privileged to have with us His Worship Mayor Sutherland and his wife.

The Mayor spoke in the highest terms of “The Army's good work in Kingston. The music of the Salvation Army is a musical character, both Bands taking part and rendering an excellent programme. The Citadel was full of people.

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well they have **'TAKEN ON SOMETHING BIG**, and you can rest assured that they have made preparations accordingly. If we fail to grasp the situation, or, realizing it, make no preparations to meet it, defeat will be our portion. Miss Columbia does not relish anything with that kind of a flavour!"—"Wax Cry" Competition Notes.

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Eastern Canucks note: "Dared to challenge."

"Taking a stick of candy from a baby." Will you stand for that?

It seems to us that there are nine Corps in the Toronto Division, seven in the London Division, twelve in the Hamilton Division, thirteen in the Montreal Division, ten in the St. John Division, and four in the Halifax Division, who have not thought it worth their while to take part in the Contest. Did you think it would be "taking a stick of candy from a baby," and that the baby wears stars and stripes. Well, let us tell you that the American Easterners may take your complaisance for an attack of cold feet. So let the fifty-five Corps in the Divisions who have not yet done "their bit," get out and get it and send in an increase to begin with of a hundred extra copies per Corps, and we think Uncle Sam would realize his right proportions at the beginning of 1916.

ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION "HAVE I DONE ANYTHING TO SECURE VICTORY FOR CANADA?"

Then there are the Cadets! And the Training College Division. Shall the glorious ensign of the Dominion be hauled down by the victory of those contesting under the stars and stripes? Never!

SEND IN YOUR INCREASES AT ONCE!

ARMY SONGS

ALL MY LIFE

Tunes—Anything for Jesus, 206; Song Book, 447.
Jesus, precious Saviour, Thou hast saved my soul,
From sin's foul corruption made me fully whole;
Every hour I'll serve Thee, what'er may befall,
Till in Heaven I crown Thee King and Lord of all.

Chorus

All my heart I give Thee,
Day by day, come what may;
All my life I give Thee,
Dying men to save.

From the lowly manger I will follow Thee,
In the desert and the strife near Thee I will be;
E'en the sufferings of the cross I will gladly bear
If with Thee in Heaven I a crown may wear.

JESUS, I LOVE THY NAME

Jesus, I love Thy charming name,
'Tis music to my ear;
Pain would I sound it out so loud
That earth and Heaven should hear.

Yes, Thou art precious to my soul,
My Transport and my Trust;
Jewels to Thee are gaudy toys,
And gold is sordid dust.

Thy grace still dwells within my heart,
And sheds its fragrance there;
The noblest hall of all its wounds,
The cordial of its care.

SAVED FROM SIN

Down at the Cross where my Saviour died,
Down, where for cleansing from sin I cried;
There to my heart was the Blood applied,
Glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin!
Jesus does always abide within;
There at the Cross, where He took me in,
Glory to His name!

Oh, precious Fountain that saves from sin!
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean,
Glory to His name!

ROCK OF AGES

Tunes—(Vells, 91; Spanish chant, 90; Song Book, 173.
Rock of Ages, clef for me.
Let me hide myself in Thee,
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Save from wrath, and make me pure.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyes shall close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy Judgment Throne.
Rock of Ages, clef for me,
I will hide myself in Thee.

TAKE MY HEART!

O Jesus, Saviour, Christ Divine,
When shall I know and feel Thee mine.
Without a doubt of fear?
With anxious longing heart I come
To beg Thee make my heart Thy home.
And keep me 'holy here.

I can, I do just now believe,
The Heavenly grace receive.
The Spirit makes me clean;
Christ take the whole of my poor heart,
No chains shall ever from me part
My Lord, Who reigns supreme.

INSPIRE MY LIFE!

Tunes—Come, comrades, dec, 136; He lives, 138; Song Book, 361.
Come, Jesus, Lord, with holy fire,
Come, and my quickened heart inspire,
Cleansed in Thy precious blood:
Now to my soul Thyself reveal,
Thy mighty working let me feel,
Since I am born of God.

My will be swallowed up in Thee,
Light in Thy light still may I see,
In Thine unclouded face;
Called the full strength of trust to prove,
Let all my quickened heart be love,
My spotless life be praise.

ROOM FOR JESUS

Have you any room for Jesus—
He who bore your load of sin?
As He knocks and asks admission,
Sinner, will you let Him in?

Chorus

Room for Jesus, King of Glory!
Room for pleasure, room for business;
But for Christ the Crucified—
Not a place that He can enter,
In the heart for which He died!

Room and time now give to Jesus;
Soon will pass God's day of grace;
Soon your heart be cold and silent,
And your Saviour's pleading cease.

Ensign William Black, 129 High Street, Pottstown, Pa. (U.S.A.), wishes to exchange an American for a Canadian "Cry." Anyone wishing to exchange please communicate directly with the Ensign.

COMING EVENTS

COMMR. RICHARDS

Midland—Dec. 11-12.
Orillia—Dec. 13.
Barrie—Dec. 14.
Collingwood—Dec. 15.
Chester—Dec. 19.
People's—Christmas Morning.
Temple—Watchnight Service.
Toronto—Jan. 9. (Young People's Day.)
Hamilton—Jan. 16. (Young People's Day.)
Peterboro.—January 23. (Young People's Day.)
Toronto—Jan. 30. (Bandmen's Sunday.)
Bermuda—Feb. 6-13.

COLONEL GASKIN

Temple—Dec. 12.
Toronto—Dec. 13. (Young People's Christmas Entertainment.)
Lippincott St.—Dec. 16. (Young People's Xmas Entertainment.)
Toronto—Jan. 9. (Young People's Day.)
Hamilton—Jan. 16. (Young People's Day.)
Peterboro.—January 23. (Young People's Day.)
Ottawa 1—Feb. 13.

COLONEL and MRS. JACOBS—Mimico, Christmas Morning; Industrial Corps, Christmas Afternoon; Thornhill, New Year's Day.

LIEUT.-COL. HARGREAVE—Midland, Dec. 11-12; Orillia, Dec. 13; Barrie, Dec. 14; Collingwood, Dec. 15; Fever-sham, Dec. 16; Hamilton 1, Dec. 25; Hamilton 3, Jan. 24; Hamilton (Young People's Day), Jan. 16.

LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. CHANDLER—Midland, Dec. 11-12; Orillia, Dec. 13; Barrie, Dec. 14; Collingwood, Dec. 15; Fever-sham, Dec. 16; Hamilton 1, Dec. 25; Hamilton 3, Jan. 24; Hamilton (Young People's Day), Jan. 16.

LIEUT.-COL. and MRS. OTWAY—Dildo, Dec. 11-13 (Officers, 3 p.m.; Public, 8 p.m.); Bell Island, Dec. 18-19; Long Pond, Dec. 21; St. John's Headquarters (Distribution of Xmas Parcels); St. John's 1, Dec. 25; St. John's 2, Dec. 26.

LIEUT.-COLONEL SMEETON—Temple, Dec. 12; Chester, Dec. 19.

BRIG. MORRIS—Midland, Dec. 11-12; Orillia, Dec. 13; Barrie, Dec. 14; Collingwood, Dec. 15; Chester, Dec. 19; Ottawa 1, Jan. 23.

BRIG. MILLER—Earls-croft, Dec. 12; West Toronto, Dec. 19.

BRIG. ADBY—Parliament Street (Local Officers' Council), Dec. 1; Uxbridge, Dec. 3; Lindsay, Dec. 5; Fenelon Falls, Dec. 6; Temple, Dec. 12; Lippincott, Dec. 16.

BRIG. BETTRIDGE—Hamilton 1, Dec. 11-12; Hamilton 3, Dec. 13; Dundas, Dec. 14; Hamilton 2, Dec. 15; Chester, Jan. 19; Temple, Xmas Morning; Ligar St., Jan. 1-2; Earls-croft, Jan. 3; Wyckwood, Jan. 4; Toronto, Young People's Day, Jan. 9; Lippincott St., Jan. 10; N. Toronto, Jan. 11; Dovercourt, Jan. 13; Hamilton, Young People's Day, Jan. 16; Peterboro, Young People's Day, Jan. 23.

BRIG. and MRS. GREEN—Whiteby, Dec. 12.

BRIG. and MRS. BELL—Chester, Dec. 19.

BRIG. RAWLING (accompanied by Staff-Captain Whiteby)—Garnia, Dec. 11-12; Ingersoll, Dec. 16; Woodstock, Dec. 18-19; Wallaceburg, Dec. 21; Dresden, Dec. 22; Chatham, Dec. 23; Tilsonburg, Dec. 29; London 1, Dec. 31; Windsor, Jan. 1-2.

BRIG. and MRS. MOREHEN—Montreal 6, Dec. 12.

MAJ. MCGILLIVRAY—Peterboro, Dec. 13-14; Kingston, Dec. 15-16; Montreal 1, Dec. 17-19; Ottawa 3, Dec. 20; Ottawa 1, Dec. 21.

MAJOR and MRS. McAMMOND—Bowmanville, Dec. 18-19.

MAJOR WALTON—Montreal 4, Dec. 12.

Staff-Captain Burrows—Hamilton 1, Dec. 5, 11-12; Hamilton 3, Dec. 13; Dundas, Dec. 14; Hamilton 2, Dec. 15; Guelph, Dec. 18-19; Hamilton 4, Dec. 25; Hamilton 3, Jan. 4; Hamilton (Young People's Day), Jan. 16.

Staff-Captain Vallance—Brockville, Dec. 11-12.

THE STAFF SONGSTERS

(Lieut.-Colonel) Smeeton, Leader; Major Arnold, Conductor; Temple, Dec. 12; Chester, Dec. 19.

WE ARE

Looking for You

We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, by land and sea, as far as possible, and will return to you the results of our search. JACOBS and Richmond Street, Wm. Temple, Dec. 12.

One Dollar should be sent with every case, when possible, to help defray expenses. In case of repetition of cases, a larger sum will be required.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by looking regularly through the Missing Columns, and to notify us of any news or information concerning any case, always stating name and number.

WAGNER, WILLIAM, 1902. Born the 21st of November, 1872; married a German, of Neu-Ulm (Germany); a merchant since 1896. He has been missing since the 26th of November, 1914.

FRANCES, WILLIAM EDWARD, 1915. Married in Montreal to Clara B. Conklin, December 11th, 1907. Arrived in the Canadian Army from England in May, 1909. Came over on the ship "Erebus." About 40 years of age. Height, medium build, rather tall. Blue eyes, blue hair.

SAVO, YRJO, 1876. Fair, medium height, single, laborer, age 43, born in Helsinki, Finland. Has been missing since October, 1907. Does not smoke, is a total abstemious. About 10 years ago left Fort William, Ont. for France.

HAIDISON, FRANK, 1917. Left England in 1912 and came to Canada on the ship "Belleville." Was in the army for a year. Also worked at farming in the country. It is said that he is now working in the army in England.

JOHNSON, BERT, 1919. Canadian, age 31, single, laborer, age 31, born in 1888, fair complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, height 5 ft. 10 in. Has been missing since October, 1919. Last known address, 77 Penrith St., Toronto. But he has come to the States. Wife anxious.

W. D. G. (1917). If "W. D. G." who left New Glasgow (New Ontario) Dec. 21st, will write home he will not be content to continue. Parents anxious to hear from him.

SLATTERY, MRS. JANE, 1892. Married in 1912. Has been missing since 1912. Last heard of two years ago, when she was employed as a waitress in some hotel in Montreal, Que. Mother anxious.

FARR, ARTHUR ALFRED, 1891. Single, age 24, height 5 ft. 7 in., very dark hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion. When last heard of two years ago, he was working on a farm and his address was P. O. Arrol, Ont. He is in England in falling health.

HARBERT, CHARLES, 1870. Born 70 years; son of William Joseph Harbert, who was a soldier in the 1st Regt. Left Toronto in or about the year 1870. No definite information has since been received. Last heard of was in 1912, when he was living in Texas, and at one time in Houston, where he was able to be refitted to share in his late sister's estate and information is required by the executor of her estate.

CLOUGH, BERTHAM H., 1872. Some time ago he was working on a farm in Ontario and obtained work on a farm in Lake Simcoe country. Two years ago he was working on a farm in Ontario. He was last heard of in 1912, when he was living in Toronto, Ont. If he writes to above address he will hear something of his address.

MICHAELSEN, EMIL, 1872. Norwegian, born Nov. 25, 1892; medium height, blue eyes, blue hair. Was working near Cedar P.O., Quebec. Last heard of in December, 1912, when he was living in Cedar P.O., Ontario. He stated he was working on a farm in Ontario and had food for the whole winter. His mother (a widow) anxious for news.

BROWN, JAMES, 1872. Usually called James. Born in Burlington, Ontario, age 22, height about 5 ft. 10 in., brown hair, blue eyes. Last heard of in New Bedford, Mass. He was a trapper or otherwise. Was married a short time previous to his being missing. Information thankfully received.